

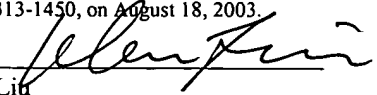


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Docket No.: 1031/209

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, et al.

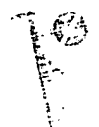
Serial No.: 10/060,052

Filing Date: January 28, 2002

For: OPTICAL DETECTION IN A MULTI-
CHANNEL BIO-SEPARATION
SYSTEM

Examiner: Smith, Richard A.

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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 in the
above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 is due, by **one month** from July 16, 2003 to August 18, 2003, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is paid by charging deposit account. (1-month).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Return post card

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

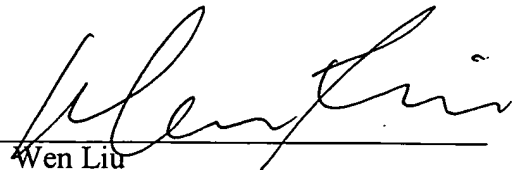
FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	13-20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$280.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
			SUB TOTAL =	\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (1-month; small entity fee)				\$55
			TOTAL =	\$55

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge \$55.00 to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/209.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1031/209.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2003



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